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ard December. .We have succeeded to Our great heritage and We must look on high for guidance to the aucestral, precepts of the Sacred Ones before Us, and, in devotion to Our Government, and love towards Our people, follow in the footsteps of our aucestors. On the 1st day of 8th moon of this year (the 1st day of August, 1908) Decree in the name of the late Empress Grand Dawager was issued ordering all the officials in the Capital and the provinces to prepare for the Constitution and to carry out the various schemes of the same within nine years.' It is stated in the said Decree that after all the schemes have been carried through within the limited time, the Constitution will be introduced and the date for the opening of a Parliament will also be announced. It behaves Us and Our ministers, and servants, high and low, to obey the Commands of her late Majesty and forcarry out these schemes by the and of the eighth year of Hadan Tlung. It is our carnest hope that the officials in the Capital and the provinces will strive in uprightness and loyalty to carry through these schemes, so that the Constitution may be introduced within the desired time. Thus will consolation be

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Parade :-- At Taikoo at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th instant, for Company Training Sergicktonie, R.G.A., will attend.

ENGINEER COMPANY. - Parade.-At West Fort, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th instant, for technical instructions.

Mr. A. Hamilton joined the Corps on the '1st December, assigned Corps No. 1,066; and posted to the Infantry Company. here

Mr. H. J. Totton joined the Corps on the and December assigned Corps No. 1,667 and posted to No. 3 Company.

Mr. A. C. Leith joined the Corps on the 7th December assigned Corps Noth, off and posted to the Inlantry Company.

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ed from the Flagstaffon the roof of the Water

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MINING IN MANCHURIA.

Tokie, December 4: A telegram, received through Consular channels, states that the Chinese Freiect of the district has forcibly suspended the Japanese exploitation of the Chienchizai mine which the Japanese claim as belonging to the Fushum

colliery. a decision between the Chinese and Japanese.

KOREANS ON THE VALU. A private telegram states that Koreans in certain district of the Upper Yalu have been ordered to leave the district unless they are prepared to become nu uralized as Chinese. The Japanese Consul has lodged a protest.-N. C. D. News.

THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 4. President Roosevelt, while driving in his carriage at Washington, had a narrow escape

to avoid the collision. Army. -N. C. D. News.

WHO PAYS FLEETS WELCOME 10 JAPANT

The brave show that the Japanese people made in welcoming the American flest at Yokohama must have contained some elements of the pathetic to close observers among the foreign residents in Japan who know the true condition of the country's poverty. Pethaps they knew that the money spent in the decoration of Tokio's streets, the casting of of gold and silver memorial medals for the officers of the fleet and the lavish entertainments in a score of towns came ultimately from the meager increase of fields no larger in many instances than the court of an apartment

house airshaft. In old Japan, where hundreds of generations have lived on scraps of land that the mountains grudgingly leave tillable, every artifice of taxed ingenuity has been employed to draw crops commensurate with the heavily increasing population. Hills have been leveled, mountains terraced into parallel alleyways only wide enough to hold a double row of plants, and rivers so carefully banked up and tenderly petted into docility that they are-made to share

their beds with the rice planter.

So precious is the arable land that recently when the Government built's new railroad. across the main island of Hondo hundreds of claims had to be settled for the dots of ground preempted for the erection of relegraph poles. Que of the fertile valleys near the base of Mount Fuji, when viewed from an elevation; resembles nothing so much as a piece of cloth figured with rectangular blocks of gold and green. The rice fields are squared about by. mud dikes, each in perfect order; next to them, on slightly higher ground, are the patches of barley, peas and millet, all arranged with a precision almost mathematical. While one The Best FRENC I TOYS, DOLLS, field lies fallow for a brief six months, another next to it is tended with an individual care.

almost beyond belief. Each rice plant that is sunk in the mad of the flooded field receives almost as much attention as the carefully numbered fowls that roost each night on the thatch of the farmer's hut. Seed is not scattered broadcast; it is too precious for that, Instead it is pushed into the loam of a forcing bed by the finger of the

farmer or his wife. When the rice plants are three or four inches high they are transplanted to the paddy, groups of three or four plants in a hill. This is grilling work. It means that the farmer, his wife and his daughter, naked all of them save for a cloth about the waist, must bend their backs all day in the steaming fields during May and early June, wading in water and heavy find up to their kness and fighting leeches con-

When the stalks of grain and rige are above ground and flourishing comes the farmer's dread, the torrential rains, of the naiubai phonetically transcribed) or summer wel season? In (an hour the work of months may be flattened to the ground, dikes washed out and the rivers rearing over the fields that had encroached on their dry channels. Nothing but Rotal loss of crops can result, from this onslaught of the fail.

Even with all conditions favouring, the Japanese farmer hav'to, work like a serf to gather his harvest. The rows of grain; are cut with a sickle, for no field is large enough to accommodate a cutting and threshing machine,. even if so expensive an adjunct to farming on a large scale could be afforded.

When the grain is brought out of the field it is laid by handfuls on the ground in front of the farmer's house, and there the heads, are pulled off and the kernels, still bearded, are caught on a piece of matting by the laborious process of pulling each handful of grain through the loose set teeth on an iron blade.

Old women and children do this work, and it is usually the old women who have to place. the kemels in a wooden morter and pound. them with a heavy mallet until the chaff is loosened. Then the handfuls of mixed kernels and grain are tossed in the air over a piece of matting continuously until the wind has carried. away the chaff.

Each seed that the farmer gains after his long years of untiring effort seems to represent an individual plea for increase made to the parent seed that was planted, for on no other land under heaven is the parable of the seed that is sown so faithfully exemplified, and, perhaps, nowhere class does the planter of the sand pray so ardently against the inexorable propor-GI-B Hon of disappointment - York Sun,

Intimations.

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AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION.

In the present temper of the Chinese Both in Canton and Hongkong the smallest excuse is sufficient to furnish reason for the adoption of what are described as retaliatory measures, although in reality they dre merely pretexts for the advancement of a propaganda campaign whose ultimate object it is not difficult to diswell-wishers of the Chinese cannot but view with vicarious victims. Both the Chamber disfavour the extraordinary methods which are of Commerce and the China Association have being employed by the soi-disant Self-Gov- appealed to the Government-with-all the power ernment Society of Canton to foment an atti- | they can command to relieve what may gradualtude which is more or less antagonistic to all I become an impossible situation. And in each foreigners located in the vicinity of Canton case the Government has responded in the over the Fatehan incident, which it was stilted terms befitting an imperial bureauctacy. conclusively proved was due to causes entire. Why should the merchants of Hongkong have ly beyond human control. The person to plead with the Government to rectify its accused of being responsible for the death mistakes, and why should the Government of a Chinaman was tried by an impartial continue, so firm that it will not see the tribunal, which had no interest in the dead wall which it is running its head sogninst? werdict one way or the other, and the Chi- Why, if the first action of the Government was mese interested were permitted to hear the well-advised, are the Editors of the vernacular evidence for themselves and to form an inde- press in Hongkong being commanded to explain phomestres to be industred by the distorted | that Chinese fears are groundless? And why foreign countries.

so sedulously spread abroad either by the accredited representatives of the Self-Government Society or by others who had exes to grind... While it may be difficult to lead the general body of Cantoneses astray in a set delusion has firmly imbedded itself in their minds they will cling to it with the stubbornest tenacity. The existing trouble would not wear such a serious aspect were not the immediate outcome of a long series of real or faucied grievances which have been agitating a certain section of the Cautonese people for some time past. Buoyed up by feeling of self-reliance, not altogether unworthy or unreasonable, the Self-Government Society has come to think that its power should be exerted in directions which can only contribute to the discredit of an organisation otherwise admirably fitted to protect the interests of the common people. Unfortunately, the Government of Hongkong has failed to mark the writing on the wall, and instead of seeking to remain on conciliatory terms with the Cantonese as a body it has well nigh alienated the good will and co-operation of some of the worthiest merchants who had found an adopted home in Hongkong, by the exercise of a prerogative which should only be applied when the utter most resources of the Government have reach the point of exhaustion. Lest we be misupderstood this prerogative is one we should not care to see abrogated, since under certain circumstances and when judiciously exercised it is a most valuable weapon in the hands of the Executive. It, would not, however, be difficult to trace to the precipitate action of the local Government in dealing with certain Chinese merchants, much of the bitterness and antagonism which the Cantonese are now overthe fanning against the British, and the foreign element generally, resident on the Shameen. The Government of Hongkong, by the enforcement of measures calculated to estrange Chinese has rendered itself. epen to some criticisms An little calm consideration and the inestimable virtue of caution would have induced the Government to restrain its forceful hand, especially at this, juncture. If the high administrative officials had only consulted with the heads of the leading mercantile firm in Hongkning, it would have obtained abundant advice against the idea of penalising even in thought certain Chinese for the fault of unknown male factors. It will not do for the Government to say that whatever it authorised to be depe was done in the interests of the people, and in the cause of law and order, because we doubt it such claims could be substantiated. Nor is it permissible for the Giverament to plead that, KOWLOON DISPENSARY. it acted in unwitting ignorance of the possible [33. consequences. The first duty of the Governmeat is to determine what the possible consequences of any definite course of action be. It will not now be sufficient for the Government to pretend that when all is said and done no harm has befallen the Chinese merchants; who are in many respects the main arteries of our commercial circulating system. The idea has become fixed in the minds of the Chinese community -and we are now speaking of the best and most respected members of the Chinese colony in Hongkong-that certain men had been make I out by the Government, and the possibly any or all of them might be purpose of the authorities to get rid of them. of business who understands the value and importance of Chinese backing in Hongkong makes pour rire. The Government has, we readily admit, done what it deemed most excajoled where it should, have reasoned and as instruments in its favour channels which are always blocked against compulsory methods. It has endeavoured (at least that is the belief cur-

quierly advised to depart when it suited the That is of course a foolish notion. To the man redient to dissipate the bad impression made in the first instance. But all the time it has gone the wrong way to work. It has threatened andsought to persuade. It has endeavoured to use

rent in Chinese circles) to undo in an arbitrary way what was done in a moment of, we shall say, forgetfulness. Who that knows Hongkong imagines that the Chinese importers are not aware of the fact that they and their friends in Canton hold the royal flush if they care to force the play?. The representatives of British trade and commerce in the Colony are not blind THE new T. K. K. steamship Chiyo Maru,

THE Ministry of Education has instructed all' the Provincial Commissioners of Education that from henceforth any student who wants to go to Europe or America to study, must under- General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary. go a literary examination before the eyes of the Educational Commissioner for the province to which the student belongs, before he can apply for a passport. This step has been taken pendent judgment at the close of the inquiry. that no further benishment orders will be issued, increasing number of cases of imdulent studowing to the fact that there has lately been an Unlike their usual habit, the Chinese allowed that we are all members of a happy family, ents applying for passports to the various

and disproved versions of the affair which were | if the Chinese Editors have full faith in the Government, and are willing to do as they are told like a pack of children, and hold the belief that their subscribers would accept as gospel anything that, might be printed "by order," why do they give the necesthe first instance, It is a certainty that once sary assurances with such catechetical precision? Why this lack of enthusiastic support on the part of the Chinese who have been interviewed and enjoined by a friendly official, unless they want something more than mere injunctions to compel them to do the official behest? The Government of Hong kong is no more infallible than the rest of the world, and when it has blundered it should seek by the openest, fairest and most obviously frank methods to admit the blunder and so reconcile those who have been trans formed from warm adherents of the Governwith any scheme which may aim at the founda- bore some three hundred signatures. tions of the Colony's prosperity. We fear that insidious efforts may be made by influential Chinese in Canton to induce native merchants to abundon their business in Hongkong rather than submit to further humiliations, and may be urking, in explicit terms, general exodus of Chinese from this Colony, The secret societies are putting forth the ful strength of their machinery to achieve this result, and patriotic Chinamen in Canton, are acting as unconscious agents of the Colony's enemies. All this must be known to the Government of Hongkong and if fails to realise the gravity of the position so much the worse for those whose interests are entirely centred in the Colony and who, are commercial outlook (is quite bad enough as i is without the Government putting a spoke in the mercantile wheel, but if the Governmen would only listen to reason and face the facts as they are it is just possible that the deadlock in trade might be remedied. What with a mob of fanatics in Canton inciting their countrymen to reprisals over a trumpery affair which under ordinary circumstances would have passed unheeded, combined with the feeling of alarm and uncertainty which pervades the Chinese in Hongkong and is being daily fostered until it may become a cancerous growth incapable of removal, things in Hongkong are far from satisfactory. The first duty of the Government in Hongkong is to conciliate its old partisans among the local Chinese; the Canton movement may be left aside until further developmonts are observed, and the Self-Government Society learns the menning of self-government. But there must be no delay in the conciliatory movement which it would become the Government of Hongkong to initiate order that local Chinese, feeling might be ap-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

peased while doubts and fears are forgotten.

in the entente.

THE French mail of the 10th November was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

THE Hongkong Philarmonic Society, propose to give their first concert this season on Friday, Major General Broadwood, C.B., Hon. Mr. orchestra are now in full swing, under the able conductorship of Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O.

THE meeting of the Wanchai Football Club took place on Wednesday, and institute 36 Wong-Nei-Chung Road; Mr. N. E. Marques kindly presided and most of the members were present punctually at 6 p.m. for the occasion the meeting lasted for an hour during which time many questions were discussed.

THE native money market in Nanking has been affected by the events in Peking and it is reported that reveral backs are on the point of banksuptcy. H.E. Viceroy Tuan Fang is using every effort to improve the situation and has requested the Provincial Treasurer at Soochow, to place Tis, 200,000 at the disposal of the Yu Ning Government Bank:

Titts afternoon, at the Megistracy, an Inquiry was held by Mr. J. H. Kemp, presiding as Coroner, and a jury, to inquiry into the circumstances touching the death of Lance-corporat T. E. Smith, of the Buffs, who committed suicide on the 29th ulto., by cutting his throat with a razor. Evidence was heard, and the jury returned a verdict of " suicide while of unsound

cover. All those who are the real friends and to the evils of which they, are the eistership of the Tenyo Mars, delivered to the Company by the Maitsu Bishi Dockrard, left Nagasaki on November 18th: After the completion of various arrangements, she will proceed to Hongkong to replace the Hongkong Maru on the American line and will leave on her maiden voyage for San Francisco on Decembei' 26. Caytain Greene commands the new

The Banishment. Orders.

A CHINESE PETITION.

GOVERNMENT'S CONDITIONAL, REVOCATION. As we announced last, week, a petition was being circulated in Chinese mercantile circles for presentation to the Governor in respect of the banishment orders against certain Chinese under the directions contained in which they had been deported from the Colony. We have since learnt that the memoreal has been submitted for the Governor's consideration. Our efforts to obtain a copy of the patition have not met with success, but we have learnt sufficiently of its substance to be in a position to state briefly that the memorial prayed that the two Chinese gentlemen, who had been banished, Messis. Chan Lo-chun and Chiu Sui-pok, may be allowed a ment into neutrals if not active sympathisers | hearing in their own defence. The petition

> In reply to the memorial the petitioners have been informed that the Governor would be willing to consider the question of the revocation of the banishment orders in respect of the two Chinese gentlemen named if they should be prepared to adopt the same course as wa taken by Mr. Chan Hang-kiu. The last named individual had also been served with the war raut, but on his undertaking to publish repudiation of his connection with the ant Japanese boycott movement, the order was cor ditionally revoked. This was done upon the appearance of an announcement in a verns cular paper last week in which Chan Hangkiu stated that his firm did not and does not contemplate the boycotting of Japanese manu--factures.

As stated above, in obedience to the banishment orders, Chan Lo-chun and Chiu Suiobliged notens votens to remain here. The pok have already left this Colony and are reported to have taken up their residence in Canton. It may reasonably be expected the Government's reply to the petition has been communicated to them. Whether they are willing to accept the conditions stipulated for the revocation of the orders under control. against them remains to be seen.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, The reply the Chamber of Commerce has received from Government to their representations does not appear to have been considered entirely satisfactory. As far as it can be gathered the Government defined its action in the statement made by the Registrar General for publication in the native press, an issue of Monday. The employment of one Chinese character in particular in the statement in question puts the interpretation of the Government's attitude in a light different from that which the official translation seems to imply. Our own information is that the character was capable of no other translation which is that generally accepted by the Chinese reader, and it is believed that, in consequence; father representations will be addressed to Government with a view of a proclamation or some authoritative Government statement being publicly made which will remove all doubt that apparently exists in the minds of the Chinese community in Hongkong.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL....

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon. Present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.o., H.E. January 8th, 1909. Practices for chosus and F .- II. May, C.W.G., (Colonial Secretary), Hon, Mr. W. Rees Davies (Attorney General), Hon, Mr. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), Bon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.C. (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. F. J. Badeley, (Captuin Superintendent of Police), Hop, Mr. E. A Irving (Registrar General), Hon. Dr. Ho Kal, M.B., C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresspo, Hong Mr. E.A. Hewett, Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade, and Mr. C. Clement (Clerk of Councils),

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pellock, K.C.

The minutes of the last meeting were reas

The Coloniar Secretary laid on the table the report of the Fibance Committee (No. 19).

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to empower a Magistrate to hold & Smell Dobt Court in the New Territories and to regulate the proceedings in relation thereto.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The second reading of the Bill entitled A Ordinance to amend The Magistrates Ordinance 1890 and to effect certain other amendments in the Criminal law, was moved by the Attorney-General, and seconded by the Colo-

nial Secretary. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Fire Insurance Companies Ordinance 1908,

Moved by the Attoracy-General. Seconded by the Colonial Secretary. Bill read a third time and passed,

Second reading, of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Interpretation Ordinance 1897 and, to remove an ambiguity in the construction of the same. The Attorney-General moved, and the

Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a third time and passed. Ordinance further to amend The Companies Ordinance 1865, was moved by the Attorney.

Bill read a third time and passed. Committee on the Bill entitled An Oldinance postponed.

ADJOURNMENT ITA inte

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the meeting of Council

the Colonial Secretary presiding. It was agreed to recommend that the following vote beadopted by the Council :-

POST OFFICE. A sum of eight thousand seven hundred and ten dollars in aid of the vote, Post Office, for

the following items:-Hongkong Post Office, Other Charges. Carriage of mails, share of mail subsidy ... \$7,665 Compensation for damaged parcels, etc... 30

Postal Agencies in China. Other Charges, Shanghai. Rates and taxes

This was all the business.

CANTON DAY BY DAY. CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY,

[From Our Own-Correspondent.]

Canton, 8th December. The collection of the second call on shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company was commenced from the 1st day of the 7th moon and was closed on the last day of SELECTION OF SITE FOR A GRAVE. the joth moon. As the collection was not at all satisfactory, it was extended to the 15th day of the_11th moon. The total amount at present collected by the different institutions has reached \$1,500,000, but it is still far short of \$13,000,000, the amount that represented the second instalment of capital," so that a further extension is now necessary." Yesterday, the board of directors of the Company held a meeting to discuss the matter and it was agreed that the collection should be extended to a further period of fifteen days, that is, to the end of the present

At half-past to o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the Kwangchow Prefect's yamen through the careless user of kerosene oil. A large portion at the rear of the building was burnt down, before the fire was got

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The staff of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs attached to the Viceroyalty here has now been rgain increased by the appointment of Taotai Hui Yuk. The Taotai arrived here the other day from the North on the recommendation of H.E. Viceroy Chang. Taotai Hui was former. ly 1st class secretary to several Chinese Minis. ters abroad and is well versed in the English language: H.E. Viceroy Chang recommends English rendering of which appeared in our Taoini Yim-Ku for special duty and to make Taotai Hui to be Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Canton.

> MAN-KATER KILLED. On the 4th instant, the people of the Mon Tan village in Sai Chiu killed a tiger, which. turned the scale at two hundred and twentyone pounds. Four men were wounded by the m meater while they were attempting to kill

THE IMPERIAL MOURNING. The High authorities have given orders-not only to probibit their subordinates from shaying their heads but also their beards. Two petty, officials were, however, found acting against the orders. They have been removed. from their offices by order of the Provincia Treasurer.

All officials in this city will assemble at the. Wong Wah Kwan temple to attend the solemn service before the Imperial Tablet on the roth instant when they will change their white garm ments and begin to wear black instead. seals will not be used from that day in all off

> oth December. CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY, TO.

With reference to the further extension to: the end of this moon as reported yesterday for the closing of the collection of the second call of shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, it is still uncertain whether the shareholders will-subscribe their money fully within this limited period, especially as the Chinese New Year is fast approaching, when the money market will no doubt be comider. ably tight," In consideration of the difficulties surrounding the matter the directors of the Company are now of the opinion to extend the collection to a still further period and have in consequence advertised to call a general meeting to take place on the 1st day of the 12th moon to discuss the question and tounanimous ly fix a definite day for the closing of the lists, Those shareholders who have already paid their recond instalment of capital and the promoters of the Gompany will be invited to attend the proposed general meeting. CONTEMPLATED CHANGE OF CAPITAL.

The Canton Viceroy has again received telegraphic instructions from the Imperial Government urging him to consult with the Kwangai governor on the removal of Kwangsi provincial capital to Nanning from Kwei-lin at an early date. A NEW OFFICIAL,

A site was been selected in the city/from Hon Yuk Hong to Wai On Lane covering arge area which includes several streets, for Bo. S. Sanatorium, The Talkoo detachment the building of a yamen for, the proposed will assemble at B. & S. Sanatorium at 2.45 p.m. appointment of a Commissioner of Fore Affairs at Canton. The landowners of the selected site have been requested to surrender their title deeds to the authorities and sell their grounds to the Government for the purpose, ... TRIAL OF AN IMPOSTOR.

On the 7th instant, the monk who was arrested for creating disturbances in the town of Fatshan underwent his trial at the Namboi Magistracy. Those ignorant people who had sincere confidence in the monk and prayed for his release were also arraigned before the magistrate to be questioned. They did not Second reading of the Bill entitled An disclose how the disturbances originated, but persisted in shielding the monk. The magistrate then tried to remonstrate with them that the monk was endowed with no gifts other than those of al other people. It is interesting to learn that while doing so the magistrate ordered the for Authorising the Construction of a Tramway monk to be bamboord to the presence of the team will meet the Royal Engineers Recreawithin the Colony of Hongkong.—This was ignorant people and asked them to observe tion Club;—The L. R. C. team will be :- D. A. whether the monk would be able to disappear Rollers I. C. Cordain. and escape so as to show his supernatural powers. Needless to remark, the monk natural The Council adjourned till Thursday, the Ly did not vanish. The case has not yet been

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG-TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

CONCESSIONS. [By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

RETROCESSION OF MINING

Peking, 8th December.

The Russians are said to be so pleased with the administration of the Government in China by the Prince Regent that they propose to retrocede to China certain mining concessions within the Kirin and Amur Provinces in token of their friendly appreciation.

THE LATE EMPEROR.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 8th December.

Prince Pu-lun and President Chang Pik left Peking on the 7th inst. to select a suitable site for a grave for the late Emperor. Kwang

> KALGAN RAILWAY. FUNDS FOR THE LINE.

[By courtery of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 8th December. The Ministry of War is prepared to assist the Ministry of Posts and Communications with large sums of money so that the construction of the

railway from Kalgan to Fu-lum, in

the Eastern Provinces, may be com-

pleted at an early date. THE DALAI LAMA. DEPARTURE FROM PEKING.

Peking, 8th December. The Datai Lama has decided to leave for Tibet on the 21st inst"

[By courtesy of the . " Sheung Po."]

THE PRINCE REGENT. COMMANDER IN-CHIEF OF THE

ARMY ND NAVY. By courtesy of the "Sheung Io."

Peking, 9th December. is proposed by the Grand Council that, the Prince Regent should be the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, acting on

CHANG CHIH-TUNG

behalf of the young Emperor.

GUARDIAN TO EMPEROR PU-YI.

[By courtery of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 0th December.

The Prince Regent proposes to appoint Chang Chih-tung to be the young Emperor's guerdian,

Arrangements will be made for Wu Ting-fang to act as the Emperor's tutor in English.

HONGKUNG PULUNIEHRS

The Corps will, on Saturday, December 19th, take part in field operations between a Blue and a Red Force.

Blue Force composed of Infantry Company and Taikoo detachment.

The Infantry Company will assemble at Causeway Bay in sufficient time to proceed by the 1.52 p.m. tram to Quarry Gap road to 20 rounds blank ammunition per rifle will be issued at Sanatorium.

Red Force consisting of remainder of the Corps will parade at Blake Pier at 1:30 p.m. for conveyance by launch to Stanley, 20 rounds blank ammunition per rifle will

be issued at Blate Pier. Dress:-Khaki and putties, rifle, belt with 3 ten-round pouches, sidearm, water bottle filled

and haversack. Blue Force belmets without badge : Red Force service dress caps.

POOTBALL.

On Saturday, at 4.15 p.m. sharp, on the Military ground, the Lusitano Recreation Club Solres, L.G. Corde ro, A. H. Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman, A. A. Carvalho, Frank Sceres, J. F. Castro, I. Corveth, R. C. da Silva, J. A. Kyane, vich, H. A. Hyndmen.

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"HONGKONG TELTGRAPH" BERVICE.

THE PRINCE REGENT. OBSERVANCE AT AUDIENCE.

By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."

Peking, 9th December:

At audience with the Prince Regent, the Grand Councillors will be accorded the privilege of retaining their seats.

Officials of third rank will also be allowed to sit down; those of the fourth rank and under will be allowed to remain standing on one

[Reuter's.]

Germany and in the Near East. LONDON, 8th December.

Prince Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag, said he wished to see the New Turkey strengthened politically and economically, .

In regard to the Bilkans, Germany hid left to other and more interested Powers, the lead at the diplomatic gate, but he emphatically affirmed loyalty to Austria,

Count Isvolsky had assured him that; no Anglo-Russian understanding existed against

The Prince welcomed the Japan American agreement as absolutely in accord with the principles of German policy in the Far East as expressed in the Anglo German Agreement of 1900 to which Japan adhered. ?

The Prince concluded by saying that Germany would strenuously work for peace in the Balkans.

The United States.

President Ponsevelt, in a message to Congress, dwells on the prosperity of the country reiterates his views on Trusts, advocates industrial co-partnerships, and condemns delays and denials of justice through the Judges' subservience to petty technic slities. Foreign policy must, he says, be based on principles prevailing between honourable individuals.

. The President pays a high compliment to the great progress of Japan and thanks her for the generous hospitality extended to the fleet; urges the completion as soon as possible of four battleships; the creation of a general staff of the navy, and the most rapid building of the Panama Canal.

- A series of photographs is attached to the Message showing the appalling desolation caused in North China through deforestation.

"FOUR FOR BACH.

PRICE OF SCHOOL HOYS! ! CHOW!! DISCUSSED.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gomper'z. Man Yeung Chi, a widow residing at 10%, Hollywood Road, brought an action against Mok Loi Pan, a compradore, of 23 and 25. Gage: Street, to recover the sum of \$1,000 under a promissory note made in favour of Man lu (deceased) There was a counter-claim for \$1,212, the amount alleged to be due to plaintiff by the

to bring the matter within the jurisdiction. Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Messes, Hastings an Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff 'Mr. G. I Moirell, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, defected.

deceased, Man lu, for feeding his three sons

The sum of \$212 was waived by plaintiff so a

Mr. Dixon said that the defendant admitted the claim.

Mr. Morrell denied that. His client admit ted signing the promissory, note, but the plaintiff, he said, owed his client money, too.

Mr. Dixon did not admit owing defendant abythin/. His Lordship gave judgment and costs

favour of the plaintiff. Stay of execution was allowed. The cross-action was then heard,

Mr. Dixon stated that a few days ago be applied to the Court to order his friend to give particulars of this claim. He telephoned his

friend yesterday afternoon, but so far he had not got them ... Mr. Morrell-I gave my friend the particulars this morning.

Mr. Dixon (picking up a half sheet of paper

on which was written half a line!-These are the particulars I got: "Three sons at four I ther delay. The hon, members were in favour dollars each." (Laughter). Mr. Justice Gompertz-You want dates?

Mr. Dixon - Yes.

"This having been furnished, Mr. Morrell ! called the compradore to the stand. He said | years hence made no difference. Dr. Ho, Ka that he was in the employ of Abdullali and Ebrahim. The deceased was general assistant in his office, having been engaged by plaintiff. Deceased was paid 120 a month. He had three sons, who lived with plaintiff, who fed them. The arrangement between deceased and plaintiff, in regard to the former's three sons, was that plaintiff should feed them at \$4 a month each, which deceased promised.

The point raised by the defence was that the promissory note held by plaintiff was flot given by the deceased, nor was it written by him. The case was adjourned,

THE Walwapu has asked the Throne for permission to cast several hundred silver medals for distribution among the foreign officials in the employ of the Chinese Government as a sourceis of accession of the new Emperor.

The Spitting Nuisance.

HEATED DISCUSSION BY MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. HEWETT STANDS BY HIS GUNSA

Consider ble discussion took place between hod, members at the Legislative Council this afternoon when the first reading of the Ordin ance further to amend the Magistrates Ordin ance, 1890, and to effect certain other amend ments in the Criminal Law, came up.

H. E. the Governor in the course of his remarks said that before going, int committee on the question, he would like to say a few words with regard to Clause ? Since his attention was first directed to this subject very many menths ago, he at once saw that the matter should at once be proceeded with and he agreed with the honmember representing the Chamber of Commerce not to adopt a policy of laiser faire.

Following is the clause: - Spits on the floor of any school-house, theatre, public building or other place of public entertainment or as sembly, or of any common entrance, lobby hall, passage way, corridor or staircase of any building used or occupied for shops, offices or flifs, or in any licensed public vehicle, or in any tram or railway car, or on any wharf or jetty, or on any footway or side walk of a public

Mr. Slade said that he proposed to second the second reading of the Bill. He thought the matter an important one and said that it would be far better to postpone the discussion than proceed with it immediately, as it required very careful consideration.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., said that i was his intention to second the second reading of the Bill, but as the hon, member, who preceded him rose at the same time, he allowed him to proceed. He protested against the introduction of Claute 7. A person who is in the hab't of spitting does it either voluntarily or involuntarily. Sometimes, a man is obliged to do it. He related the story of an old, Chinese philosopher who had a fegugoance for the habit of expectorating but who on being told that he had eaten something not quite in agreement with his delicate sense, he immediately brought it out. Fortunately for him; there was no Ordinance then which made spitting a criminal offence. In Chinese theatres, Dr. Ho Kai said, the people are supplied with tea, fruits, and are even allowed to smoke while the performance is going on, and in such cases, it is a matter of necessity to spit, however duty the act may be. .. In schools, it

was a matter of discipling not to allow the boys to spit, and whipping is resorted to where stacks would have to be used for grown. unfindiv duals. The habit of spitting is second . Sir Henry then proceeded to present his nature with the Chinese, who have resorted to this form of getting rid (Incxious matter in ther mouths from time immemorial, inside as well as outside their houses. Were such an Ordinance to become law, it would surely deter Chinese from making their homes

in the Colony. . They would find that they were breaking the law unintentionally. The European residents who would inculcate the virtue of not spilting would do well to admonish the the question now was whether the plaintiffs Chinese not to do so and at the same time to were entitled to recover this sum, or any sum provide them with spitoogs. It was said that from the defendant for their losses. As justifya similar law was passed in Singapore. But, Dr. Ho Kai argued, Singapore managed to do several things which were non-existent in Hongkong, Singapore had a Municipal Council which Hodykong hati not. Singapore also managed to get over the matter of subsidiary coinage, - It therefore did not stand to reason, that Hongkong should emulate Sing--apore in-this respect As-an example-of the inherent, weakness of the new Ordinance, Dr. Ho Kai said that when a man speez, ed into his handkerchief, he put a certain amount of microbes into it, and therefore be carried infection in his pocket. In the same way; those who did not believe in the handkerchief and used their coat instead, carried infection on their sleeve. He failed to see the object of introducing a legislation if that legislation could

not be properly enforced. Were the authorities, he asked, going to empower the Police to arrest every person who was found breaking the rule or were they going to allow them to use a power of discretion with regard to certain persons? If the former was the case, he assured the hop, members that there would not be sufficient accommodation in the gaol compound to hold the number of persons who would be arrested. I'r. Ho Kai, in conclusion, proposed that the second reading of the Bill

should be postponed two or three weeks hence. The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., fully con-

curred with Dr. Ho Kai, . .The Hon. Mr. Hewett in rising said that His Exceller cy bad referred to him as the tepresentative of the Chamber of Commerce. In this case, however, he was going to speak not as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce, but as the representative of his own, personal views. He urged that the law should be passed without any forof postponing the Bill, but he maintained that there was absolutely no reason why should he postponed. There had been ample time at the disposal of the members and whether it was six months or six seemed to overlook the fact, that the streets of Hongkong were a sort of a public spitoon at present. He thought the proposed Ordinance avery wise step which should be enforced at once He had no doubt but that the Chinese could be gradually educated to refrain from the dire habit and that the Government would be perfectly right to take the contemplated step with- | held possible.

out further delay. Dr. Ho Kai asked that the Bill be read second time twelve months hence.

Mr. Wei Yuk seconded. A vote was taken, when all the unofficials with the exception of Mr. Howett were in favour of the motion, and all the officials signinst,

The Governor agreed with the suggestion of the Sanitary Loard to adopt the method of posting public notices calling upon the Chinese not to spit for a period of six months. If this proved effective, then, the Governor declared, nothing riors need by done,

After much discussion, it was decided to withdraw Clause 7

The Yarn Dispute.

NTERESTING ADDRESSES.

CHINESE COMPRADORES AND THEIR OBLIGATIONS DISCUSSED.

Adjourned from yesterday, the action brought by Messes, S. J. David and Company against their compradore (Mr. Chan Ut Chiu) to recover the sum of \$648,816.67 and interest at the rate of \$8 per centum per annum from; or judgment; and the counter-claim to recover the sum of \$55,000, alleged to have been security deposited with the firm, were continued before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, this forenoun.

It is unnecessary to sematk that an action of such importance has aroused much interest in both European and Chinese mercantile circles in the Colony. Throughout the day's proceedings a number of native merchants followed every argument most carefully. There were also present one or two Chinese ship, owners who also appeared deeply interested in the matter. . '

Shortly after eleven o'clock, the Chief Justice took his seat, and Mr. Pollock said that he had decided to close his case, but reserved the right to call evidence on any point that the other side might raise.

Sir Henry Berkeley said he moved for judgment and non-suit.

The Chief Justice-You can move for judgment, but I don't know whether I can allow Mr. Pollock-Can my friend move for judgment without calling witnesses?

'Sir Henry-On the facts of the case I move for judgment. If I am unable to get it, then I ask for an inquiry to be directed similar to the one of Chan Kee and Sassoon's.

Counsel then asked permission to put in certain documents as evidence.

Mr. Pollock-My friend cannot put in anything as evidence without calling evidence. Sir Henry-These documents are admitted

by the other side, The Chief Justice-You can put in the documents, but you can't interpret them.

Sir Benry-Tness documents relate to what took place at the meeting of yarn merchants and importers.

The Chief Justice-I don't think there, is ground for a non-suit.

.Sir Henry-No, no Lam not moving now for a non-suit. What I say is that on the facts already presented I am entitled to judgment. The Chief Justice-You can do that.

The documents referred to were admitted, after they had been inspected by the Court "for all they were worth, according, to Sir

views. . He began by saying that the parties in the case were Messis, 8. ... David and Company (plaintiffs) and Chan Ut Chiu (defendant) The action was confined to a claim to recover damages from the defendant to recoup the plaintiffs for losses sustained by them on s contract for the sale of yarn to certain Chinese merchants, for whom the defeadant was stated as surety. That was the specific action, and ing their claim the plaintiffs said in paragraph three in their statement of claim: "The de fendant, as part of the consideration for the plaintiffs employing him as such compradore, agreed to pay to the plaintiffs any deficiency in the price of goods which (while the defendant should be such compradore) should be sold or agreed to be sold by the -plaintiffs-to-any-Chinese person or persons firm, company, or corporation with or without the consent or knowledge of the defendant. and also all loss of profit or commission, and all other losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses which should be incurred or sustained by the plaintiffs in connection with or in relation to, or arising out of any contract, agreement transaction or business which (while the defendant should be such compradore) should be enterement or effected by the plaintiffs with any Chinese person, or persons, firm, company, or corporation, with or without the knowledge or consent of the defendant, whether such losses, damages, costs charges or expenses should be incurred or sustained by reason of the breach of such contract, agreement, transaction or business of

ctherwise howsoever." The first observation, Sir' Henry went on was that no such agreement, as given above, existed between the parties. It was an imaginary agreement, he said. If one would get the strongest pair of magnifying glasses obtainable arisen, in the Colony and look at the compradure's agreement he would not find one single word of the allegation to be seen in paragraph three justify a single word of such an allegation. They had made a mistake by what plaintiffs thought and then brought an action for alleged breach the defendant was put on the footing of a Chinas surety under his mortgage.

.The Chief Justice, observed that it was the custom to link together a compradore's agreement with his mortgage, and in one case it was

Sir Henry replied that the facts in the two cases were not the same. Before he came to the point just indicated he wanted to take another point.

capacities. He entered with the plaintiffs into in a document dated 30th January, 1902, entitled an agreement in respect to the compradore's security. In that agreement the parties were: Chan Ut Chiu and S. J. David and Company, The defendant also made a mortgage, which appeared to have been executed before the compradors engaged that he would make good agreement. In this morigage the parties were; to the firm any losses which the firm would | independence until 1900.

Chap Ut Chiu and Mr. A. J. David. There was not a word, Sir Henry pursued, of S. J. David & Co. They were not a party. The mortgage then was between A. J. David and a servant of S. J. David and Company. There was no transfer of the mor'gage from A. J. David to S. J. David and Company on the records, and he submitted that in the absence of any such transfer or assignment that plaintiffs (Mossrs. S. J. David and. Company) had no locus standi in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on any matter arising out

a partner in a firm could not sue on a mortgage the date the writ was issued and until payment | for his firm, What he contended was that he must be a party to the action, The Chief Justice-Supposing the case was

of that mortgage. Sir Henry did not say that

won, would not the money be the firm's ? Sir Henry replied yes. But in this case A. David was not a party in the action, which he should have been. The whole thing rested with A. J. David, and nobody but himself could enter and take possession. "The property was personal to David," Sir Henry added.

The Chief Justice-But yet he cannot recover except on behalf of his firm?

Sir Henry-Quite so. I say that he was no made a party in the action, and therefore the plaintiffs must suffer.

The Chief Justice-How many years was-Mr. Pollock-Sinca 1902.

The Chief Justice-Can't they amend the

Sir Henty-No. Mr. Pollock stated that legal estate could only real with an individual and not with a firm. .. He explained that the reason why Mr. David was not a party in the action was for conveyancing reasons.

The Chief Justice remarked at the conclusion that that sounded like Chinese tongs.

Sir Henry retorted that he did not care what reasons led the plaintiffs to do what they did. The plaintiffs could not sue on a covenant to another man. It may be that if the plaintiffs won the case the firm would behefit, but the proper man to sue was Mr. A. J. David S. J. David and Company could not sue; and he submitted further that the two documents made between two different parties could not be taken together in this action. In the Chan Kee Sassoon affair the documents were made by the same persons. Sir Benry then put his two

points forwards, thus :--. Firstly, that the plaintiffs could not sug-Therefore the defendant was entitled to judgment in the shape the action was brought,

Secondly, that the mortgage having been made to A. J. David, it could not be incorporated into the agreement of S. J. David and

These documents could not be read together. Assuming that they could be there was not a single word in the agreement which could be construed to hold the defendant liable. had not been proved by the plaintiffs, and the onus was on them to do so; and to show that what losses they sustained were due to the defendant, and unless they could show that the six takhs were lost through defendant's acts or omissions they could not recover.

At this stage, the Chief-Justice asked that Mr. Shroff be re-called to the stand. The Chief Justice-You are book-keeper to

the firm?-Yes. How do you do with regard to the compradore's books? Are they translated?-Yes.

the English book ?-Yes. doing ?-Yes.

books which are not in the compradore's books?-Yes.

Supposing there was any failure on the part of acustomer, would you inform the compradore or would he inform you?-The compradore would inform us.

Supposing there were any compromises effected, supposing there were payments in bankrupicy, would you inform the compradore? Sir Henry-He is only the book-keeper, my

The Chief Justice-Yes, but he ought to

The witness's reply was inaudible.

At one o'clock the Court adjourned for lun-

Resuming. Sir Henry said that he did not apply. waive his right to cross-examine Mr. Shroff or the account books and as to stocks of yarn in the godown in order to ment the contracts. Counsel then continued with his address. Be said that the defendant-had succeeded on the counter-clain and judgment for \$55,000 should be entered in his favour. His reasons for advancing that were that contingencies which should have justified their retention had no

MR. POLLOCK'S REPLY.

At 2.30 Sir Henry concluded his address. Mr. Pollock then opened his reply. He stated of the statement of claim. There was nothing to | that his friend had raised an ingenious argument on plaintiffs' claim-an argument based upon entire misconception in the way the was their remedy. What they really should plaintiffs' claim was made. The plaintiffs have done was to have exhausted their proper were asking to be recouped for losses remedy and foreclosed the compradore's security | which they had sustained through losses in the purchase of yarn. They stated that the comof contract. From the steps they had taken pradore was liable to recoup the plaintiffs for those losses, and it was put to the Court, " ese contractor, for whom defendant acted only the broadest possible way," that the defendant was engaged as compradore by the plaintiffs. The ordinary position of any compradors would be that he was responsible to recoup the firm for any losses sustained by the firm through Chinese dealers; and that the compradors had means, which the firm would not, of judging the stability or otherwise of Chinese dealers with whom the firm was doing business; and it was for that purpose, be was engaged, and The defendant contracted there in two paid a salary and commission for all orders received. He was bound by the firm in respect an agreement as their servant. That appeared of all losses incurred through dealing with Chinese customers. That was the position of a compradgre-a position which arose out of

> agree to be compradore It was implied, Counsel proceeded, that the

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sustain as the result of contracts entered into between the firm and Chinese dealers.

The Chief Justice-I would never go to the extent of saying that there is an understanding. I say that business could not be done without

a compradora. Mr. Pollock-The debts are guaranteed by the compradore, and it follows that the compradore knows. Counsel then cited parts of the Chief.

Justice's judgment in the Chan Kee-Sassoon case, and proceeding said that in that event in every case a compradore when he got into dil ficulties could say that he "knew nothing, which would involve endless inquiry, and if it were competent for him to raise the point whether he had any specific knowledge of each. transaction, would, unquestionably, raise unnecessary inquiry. A sum of \$55,000 had been deposited, inter alia, as part of the security fox the due payment to the firm from the compradore and his staff. Here was an express reference to monies, which became payable, inter alia, not only to the firm, but to any individual member of the firm, which included Mr. A. J. David, as a partner in the firm of S. J. David and Company. In the agreement, there was reference to the mort-Are the compradore's books a facsimils to gage, and Mr. Pollock submitted that that reference had this effect—that what was stated in And the compradore knows what you are, the mortgage became evidence of obligation which the defendant had taken upon himself. Therefore no items would appear in your as compradore-in other words it prevented the defendant from saying that he was not res-

popsible in regard to matters which were not set out in the mortgage. Here Mr. Pollock cited authorities at length. and read certain important clauses in the

agreement and the mortgage. Continuing, Counsel said that the matter was brought home to the compradore, and his friend could not cut the matter adrift from the agreement and the morigage. Supposing, he stated, giving an instauce, that the speaker was employed in a position of trust and had to deposit \$100,000 as security and he emberzled \$100,000, because he put up \$100,000, he may

be liable for \$200,000. . Sir Henry-That's not the point; it does not

Mr. Pollock-Supposing there was no security. Does that mean that the compradore is under no liability? The argument must go to that

The Chief Justice-If there is no security there can be no liability:

Mr. Pollock did not agree. The Chief Justice asked several questions to this effect. Supposing that it is contracted for at \$100 a bale and at contract time there is a crash and the bale is worth \$5%, would the compradore be liable?

Mr. Pollock replied that delivery was always taken on the contract price. He then went on to deal with the question of damages resulting from the difference between the contract price (high) and the market price (low) at the time delivery was taken.

The case was again adjourned until to-morrow forenoon, when Mr. Pollock will continue his argument.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant was represented by Sir Henry Berkeloy, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. Scott Harston. (of Messrs. Ewens and Harston).

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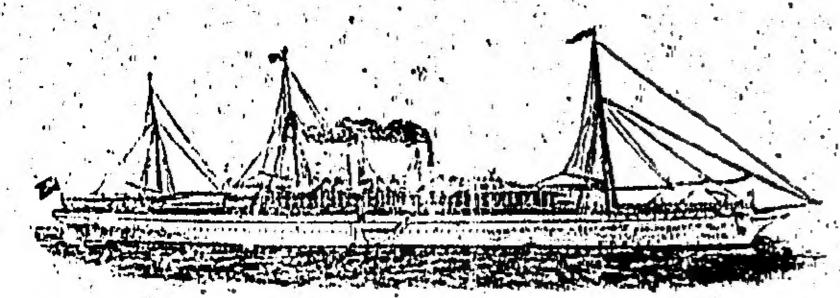
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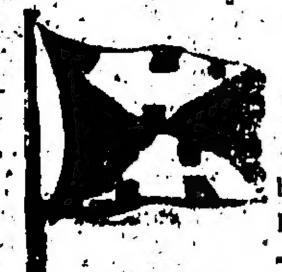
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POULTRY.

Chicken-Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small-Sin Kal..... Ducks - Ap Doves-Pan Kausach Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan.....per doz. Hainan-Hol Nam Kal

Geoso-Ngo Geese, Wild Shanghal-Sheung Hol Ye Ngopalr \$1,80 Musk Deer-Weng Keng,....each 53.00 Hare-Tu Chal.....

Partridge-Che Khoo Pheasant-Shan Kal......pair - St. Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each Hollow-Hollow Pak Kup .. Quall-Um-Chun Rice Birds-Wo Fa Chenkdozen Snipe-Sa Chul each

Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kal Kung ... per B Hon- 23 W Na ... Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap pair \$1.20 Teal, Shanghal, Sui Ap Chai.....

Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sul Apper pair

Barbel-Ka Yu Bream-Bin Yu. Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hol Sin Yu .. Carp—Li Yo Cathah -- Ohlk Yu Codfish-Mun Yu.... Grabs-Hal Cuttle Flah-Muk Yu Dab-Sa Mang Yu

Dace-Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Rels, Congor-Hal Man Yu Fresh water-Tam Sul Yu Wellow-Wong Sin.....

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Mullet-Chal Yu Oysters-Sang Hoo Parrotfish-Kal Kung Yu Perch-Tau Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yu Pomfret, Black-Hek Chong. Pomfret, White-Pak Choog Prawns-Ming Hammer to the second second

Ray-Pal Pa Sal Rock Fish-Belt Kar Kung Roach Chas Ya consequences as Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water - Ma-Yes

Shark-Sa Yu Skate-Po Yu Shrimps Ha Snapper-Lap-Yumanananan Turbot-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water-Keok Yu... White Balt-Ngan Yu Chal

Almond-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Small-Hoi Tongi. Custard-Fan Lai Chi.....each, Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Houng Chiu " (brides), Macao-San Houng Chin' Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut..... Carambola-Young Ton Cocoanuts-Yeh Tsseach Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... ... Amer. -- Kum San Ning Moong Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning

Moong.....each Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Salgon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz per 100 Small—Tai Kutcatty Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Passion Fruit each Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li & (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li (Shanghai)-Sheung Hoi Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large, -- Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon

Ti Paw-laweach and cooking-Chung-tang Platains-Tai Chin Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Tou Green -- Sang Hop Tou Shanghal Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai,-Sheung Hol-Ah Beaus, (Franch) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Beans, (French), Shanghai-Shoung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Spront-Ah Choi.... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each

Brinjals, Green-Cheng Ynen Ker Brinisls, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Cholamana Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com,-Kai Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tauc.ich Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi-

Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yek Chol-fasach' 50 Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yah Choi-fa 25 Carrote-Kam Shun Colory, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi....

Colery, White-Pak Young Kan Chui... Ohlilles, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa ... Green-Cheng Lat Chin Ourry Stuff, English-Ka Loc Choi Liu Oncumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau.....

Ginger, young-Sun Tas Keung old—Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece" Lettuce-Young Sang Choieach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tain

Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onlone, Bombay-Young Chung Tau Groce-Sang Chung. Shal-Sheung Hol Chung Tax Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Parsley, English-Young Un Sal

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American-Fa Ki no n Foothow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsai Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhabarb Shalots-Oon Chung Tau Spinnge (Chinese)-Paw Ohol

Tares-We Tan Turnips, Pon-ti (Long)-Low Pak Roglish-Young Low Pak piece Verstable Marrow-Chit Kwa Water Cresses-Sal Young Chol

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SHIPPING AND MALLS

C. (Empress of India) toth inst., 11 p.m. German (Derflinger) 17th inst. American (Hongkong Maru) 18th inst...

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Empire from Sydney, &c., left Manila this morning, at 10 a.m. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisave from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port

on 8th inst. The Glen Line s.s. Glenavou left Singapore on 10th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on 16th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Embress of India left Shanghai on 8th inst, at 8 p.m. and may be expected here to-day, at It p.m.

The Imperial German S'ail s.s. Prins Waldemar left Mavila to d y, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on 12th inst., at noon.

THE WEATHER:

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 10th at 12.05 p. - The barometer has risen slightly in S. Formosa and the Philippines, and fallen moderately over the Lon-

The typhoon has regained the Pacific as a moderate depression which is lying to the S. - of Melaco Sima this morning.

Pressure has given way over N. China and increased in E Japan. Areas of high pressure are lying over S. Japan and Central China, Gradients are less steep and the monsoon will decrease in strength in the Formosa Chan-

nei.and the N. part of the Chioa Sea. . Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to a.m. to-day, 0.74 inches. YORECAST.

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds,

freib, fair. 2. Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong. 1.-South coast of China between Hongkong

and Lamocks, same as No. 1. -South coast of China between Hongkong and Hairlan, N. winds, Strong.

Shippinet.

Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,120, W. C. Passmore, 9th Dec. Foochow and Amoy. 7th Dec., Gen. -D., L. & Co.

Cheangchew, Br. s.s., 1,231, A. Troam, oth Dec -- Singapore 28th Nov . Gen .-- Order. Chiyuen, Ch. s.s., 1,133, C. Stewart, 10th Dec. -Shanghai 6th Dec.; Gen.-C. M. S.-N

E-Sang, Hr. 53, 1,127, Meyrick, 10th Dec.,-Canton 9th Dec., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Lok Sang, Br. s.s., 998, Bowker, roth Deca-Canton oth Dec., Gen.-J. M. & Co. Zweens, Br. s.s ; 941; A. Rumsay, 10th Dec.,-

Samarang 29th Nov., Gen and Sugar .-Yuen Fat Hong. Chibli, Br. s.s., 1,147, J. Warrack, joth Dec.,-Haiphong 5th Nov., and Holhow 8th, Rice

and Gen.-B. & S. Aragonia, Ger. s.s., 5,46b, Meyer, 10th Dec.,-New York oth Oct., Gen and Case Oil .-

Astyanax, Br. s.s., 3,021, D. Maclean, oth Dec.,-Singapore and Dec., Gen-B. & S. Ischia, Ital. s.s., 2,481, B. Guiseppe, roth Dec.,-Bombay 17th Nov., Colombo 2 st, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Gen.-

C. & Co. . Ningpo, Br. s.s., 1,228, Richards, 9th Dec.,-Swatow 8th Dec., Ballast, B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Elder, for Shanghai. Chibiling, for Swatow. Chiquen, for Canton. Simongan, for Spigon. Broovia, for Singapore. Cheonechizu, for Amny, *Halmun*, for Swatow, Loksang, for Swatow, Yesan Maru, for Kutchinotzu: Halechang, for Shanghal. Sulton van Langkat, for Singapore. Shaohsing, for Swatow.

Gregory Apcar, for Shanghai. Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow. Singan, for Haiphong. Loksang, for Shanghai. Heinchang, for Shangbai. Chipsking, for Weihniwei. Sigovia, for Colombo. Halmun, for Swatow.

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Stringe, Bates, Morrison, Siqua, and 92 Chi-Per Lichia, from Bombay, &c .- Messrs, P. Ruspoll, Almeida Ribeiro, Figlio, B. Magie Passengers departed.

Per Monteagl, for Shanghai, &c.-Mr. A. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Angelo, Messrs. E. F. Obey, J. N. Anderson, Miss. E. K. Harris, Mr. John Lemm, Miss Lee, Messrs. D. A. Collins, H. K. Salcombo, W. A. Birks, W. A. Lloyd and Yuan Cheong.

Supping Reports. 1. Astyanax, from in sapore :- Strong N.E.

pulo and high seas. Str. Cheynes, from Shanghai :- Strong gale from N.N.E. to Lamock, thence moderate

Str. Halching, from Foochow and Amoy :-Moderate monsoon to Amoy, thence heavy gale with fine equalls of wind and raid and CITIMA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER tremendous sea, moderating towards the

VESSELS IN PORT.

colonies.

STEAMERS.

Aldenham, Br. s.s., 3,808, St. John George, 7th Dec. - Yokobama 25th Nov., and Kobe and Dec., Gen.-G., L. & Co. Amara, Br. s.s., 1,566, Mattock, Eth Dec.,-

Canton 7th Dec., Ballast .- J., M. & Co. Bich-Thuan, Fr. s.s., 984; Ribault, 4th Dec.,-Manila 29th Nov., Ballast.-Basa & Co. Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, J. Kaysen, 9th Dec.,-Haiphong 6th Dec., Pigs and

Gen.-J. & Co. China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 1st Dec., -San Francisco 3rd Nov., Honolulu toth, Yokohama 23rd, Koba 24th, Nagasaki 26th, and Shanghai 18th, Mails and Gen.

-P. M. S. S. Co. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, F. Rehwaldt, 4th Nov. - Bangkok 28th Oct., Rice, Rice and Meal.—B. & S. Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, C, Wagle, 17th Nov.,-

Manila 13th Nov.; Ballast .- Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Frithjof, Nor, s.s., 891, O. Andersen, 4th Dec.,

-Quang Yen 29th Nov., Limestone.-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701, R., Rönneberg, 10th Nov.,-Taku Bar 5th Nov., Ballast.-

Augnard, Thoresen & Co. Hilary, Ger. s.s., 1,276, Hatje, 4th Dec.,-Pulo Laut '2nd Nov., Coal,-S., W. & Co. Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. Smith, 28th; Nov., -Samarang 16th Nov., Sugar - J., M &

longkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Cornelinssen, 8th . Drc. - Haiphong 1st Dec., and Hoihow 6th, Gen .-- A. R. M. . . Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,100, J. Köhler, 6th Dec. -- Bangkok via Anghin 21st Nov.

. Gen. - B. & S. Kilburn, Br. s.s., 2,111, Adam, 5th Dec.;-Hongay 1st Dec., Coal.-D. & Co., I d. Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292; C. Rosielsky, 5th Dec. Bangkok 19th Nov., Rice and

Timber.-B. & S. Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, H. C. Frampton, 4th. Dec. - Saigon 25th Nov., Gen .-- Wo Fat Lennox, Br., s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 46th Nov.,

-Shanghai 13th Nov., Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 3rd. Oshima Dec ..- Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 25th Nov., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, J. W. Saunders, 7th Dec. - San Francisco 10th Nov., and Manila 4th Dec., Mails and Gen.-P. M.

S. S. Co .--Merapi, Dut. s.s., 1,508, E. Uldall, 5th Dec.,-Samarang via Pulo Laut toth Nov., Sugar. | Shanghal a.m. 32.46 -Kian Gwan.

Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s. 1,267; D. Reimers, 6th | Sharp Peak ... Dec .- Bangkok 25th Nov., Rice. B. & S. Prometheus, Nor. s.s., J.024, O. Kornelinsen, Swatow 30.12 56 87 N 1 6th Dec .- Wuhu 17th Nov., and Swatow 5th 5th, Ballast.-H. A. L.

Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,610, R. W. Almond, 9th Dec., Taman -Manila 5th Dec., Gen. S., T. & Co. Shaohsing, Br. 8.8., 1,307, W. McIntosh, 9th Dec.,-Canton 8th Dec., Gen.-B. & S. Simongan, Dut. s.x., 1,200, H. Vos, 5th Dec., Hongkong ... (oa.m. 30.23) 60 71 N 2 0 - Singapore 26th Nov , Sugar. - Yuen Fat Victoria Peak

Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W E, Steele, 15th Nov.,-Ching-wan-tao oth Nov., Coal.-S., Wuchow g a.m. Sulton van Langkat, Dut. s.s., 724, J. T. Li-

berg, 7th Dec.,-Nagasaki 24th Nov., and -Moke Lama 29th, Ballast .- A. P. Co. Szechuen, Br. s.s., 1,157, Sidford, fth Dec .-Canton 4th Dec.; Gen.-B. & S. l'akasaki Matu, Jap. s.s., 3,000, A. Mocker, I 28th Nov ,-from Bombay and Singapore,

Gen. - N. Y. K. ibodus, Duts.s.s., 2,953, P. Zwart, 4th Dec. -Moji 29th Nov., Coal.-J. C. J. L. jipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,444, A. W. Lakony, 6th Dec.,-Pulve Lovet 29th Nav. Gen.-J. C.

Topawanda, Br. f.s., 2,181, Trigg, 9th Dec.,-Haiphong 4th Dec., Ballast .- S. O. Co. Usi er, Briss., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.,-Manila 2 3rd Oct., Ballast, -- Master. Yesan Marn, Jap. s.s., 2,329, Aoki, 8th Dec.,-Kutchinotzu and Dec., Coal.-M. B. K. Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,138, P. H. Rolfe, 7th

SAILING VESSRIS.

Dec.-Manila 4th Dec., Gen.-J., M. &

Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,-· Yokohama toth Sept , Ballast, -- S. O. Co. Lyndhurst, - Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept ,-Bangkok zeth Aug., Case Oil.-S. O. Co. Torang, Br. schooner, 87; Oliver, 7th Dec.,-Palau Island 15th-Nov., Iron. - Mr. G. P.

BOOK RETURNS.

HONOXONG AND WITAMPOA DOCKS. H.M.S. Whiting Hilary H.M.S. Virago..... Hinsang

Shirs Passed The Canal.

to th November-Beniedl, Bulow, Glenavon, Soyo Maru. 13th November-Ernest Simons, Menelous, Telemachus, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Lituania, 17th November-Brasilia, Quefa, Zielen, Thesens .- 20th November-Achiller, Caledonien, Carnarvonskire. 24th November-Derflinger, Benvorlich, Sumatra, Sunda, Shimosa. 27th November-Suruga, Hitachi Maru, Alcinous, Prieus, Ping Suey, Sanuki Maru, Silesia, (Get.) Yunnan, Boveric, Scandla, Jumna. 1st December-Trangusbar, Soudan, Sumatra, Tonkin. 4th December-Bellerophon, Monmonthshire, Polynesien, Allen Richmers, Hyson, Nyama, Silesta, (Aus.) 8th December-Benlarig, Glenlocky, Indrant, Prins Bitel Friedrich.

Arrivals at Home-IothNovember-Flietskire, Cathay. 13th November-Colombo Mark. 16th November-Banca. 17th November-Maskona, Prometheus, 19th November . C P.M. -Nore, 20th November-Ambria, Inaba Maru; 27th November-Caledonien, Indramayo, Vandalia. 1st December - Voruserts. Zielen. 4th December-Achilles, Alcinous, Omfa. 8th December-Brasilla, Ping Sury, Huathi Mary

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In accordance with an instruction received from the American Postal Authorities for the present the weight ilmit on parcels to America by the direct route has been altered from 11 lbs. to its old limit 4 lbs. 6 ozs.

Approximate times of closing malls at Shanghal via Dalny and Siberia :--, 17th December, at 8.30 A.M. 25th December, at 1000 A.M.

31st December, at 8:30 P.W. A Mail will close for :-

Swatow and Shanghai - Per Shaohsing, 11th Dec. 9 A.M.

Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zenland, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle-Per Aldenham, 11th Dec., 9 A.M.

Shanghai - Per Tjipanas, 11th Dec., 10 A.M. Haiphong - Per Hongkong, 11th Dec. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Lightning, 11th Dec., 11 A.M.

Amoy and Foothow-Per Haicking, 12th Dec. 5 P.M. Hollow and Halphong-Per Chilil, 14th Shanghal-Per Tingsang, 15th Dec., 11 A.M. Manila-Per Tom, 15th Dec. 2 P.M.

Ningpo and Shanghai -Per Yochow, 15th Adams, P. R. Shanghai, Yokohame, Kobe and Moji-Per. Allen, A. R. Kutsang, 16th Dec., 10 A.M. Europe, &c. India, via Tuticorin-Per Gosben, 16th Det, 11 A.M.

Sum ring and Sourabaya-Per Kurichow, Boyce, W. Steele 17th Dec. Dec., 3 P.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday W. W. Stamwell, Mr. & Mrs. Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Bris. Chiaverini, Mr. & Mrs. bane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zen- Clark, Mrs. G. M. land, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth-Per Condon, H. L. Talyman, 18th Dec., 3 P.M.

Cobu and Iloilo-Per Kaifong, 18th Dec., Manila-Per Loongsang, 18th Dec., 3 P.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, F. Victoria and Voncouver, (B.C.) (Will take Elliot, Master lefters to Europe marked via Siberia) - Per Empress of India, 18th Dec., 6 P.M.

Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe. Yokohama, Esrom, F. B. B. Honolulu and San Francisco, (Will take letters Fitzgerald, Mr. & Mrs. Ray, E. H. to. Europe marked via Siberia) -Per Manchuria, 19th Dec., 11 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Namsang, 21st Dec., 11 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Turfcorin-Per

Dumbea, 23nd Dec., II A M Manila-Per Taming, 22nd Dec., 2 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle-Per Tosa Mars, 22nd Dec., 3 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Wakata Maru, 21nd Dec., 5 P.M. Nagasaki, Kobs and Yokohama—Per Ku-

mano Maru, 23rd Dec, 11 A.M. Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Calros, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle - Per Nikko Marn, 24th Dec., 11 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokobama,

Honolulu and San Francisco - Per Chiyo Louis, Miss Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco, (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia) -Per Hongkong

Maru, 26th Dec., 10 A.M. VISITORS AT THE HOYEL. - ORIENTAL -Andrew, Mr. & Mrs. J. McOstrich, D. Andre, Miss Priogle, W. Jur. Robjohn, H. W. Boyce, Wm. B. Chapple; F. T. -Rowley, Mr.

Currie, P. Taylor, R. Thompson, T. P. Gaertner, Mrs. & child Trickor, C. H. Uschmann, A. Whitton, Mrs. & child Lennox, Mr. Lowry, R. A. CHAIGIESURM.

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	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	700 4,360	4	3,000	Commander C. T. K. Puller	Hongkong Hongkong
ľ	Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	9,800	14	22 ₁ 000	Captain S., R. Erskine	KHORKKODK .
I	Bramble	river gunboat	710	6	900	LieutCommander F. B. Noble	Shanghal
ı	Cadmut	sloop	1,070	6.	1,400	Commander H. L. P. Heard	Shangbai
I	Cherub	mater tank and inc	390	-	300	Master S. West.	Hongkong
۱	Ollo	sloop	1,070	6.	I,400 .	Commander C. T. Borrett	Hongkong "
1	Fame	torpedo boat destroyer,	306	6	5,700	Lleut,-Commander A. L. Gresson	Hongkong
ı	Flora	cruiser, and class		10	7,000	Captain Rowland Nugent	Shanghal
Į	Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4,000	LieutCommander B. J. D. Guy, v.c	Hongkong
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ĺ	King Alfred	critiser, 1st class	616	10	30,000 1,200	Lieut-Commander T. J. S. Lyne	Yangise
ı	Kinsha	surveying ship	1,070	. 3.1	1,400	Commander F. H. Walter	Jesselton
١	Merlin"		9,800	14	22,000	Captain G. W. Smith	Amoy
١	Monmouth	nimus animbant	180	[3]	800	Liout Commander C. C. Walcott	West River
ŀ	Attack elements	where combined	. 0.	3	240	Lieut, Commander R. S. Roy	Yangtse
١	Otter			6	6,300	- 	Hongkong*
١	Robin		185	. 2	240	· Lieut-Commander J. White	West River
ł	Sandpiper			, 2 ;	240	LieutCommander H. R. Tickell	
١	Snipe		. 85	2	240	! LieutCommander Alan Dixon	
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Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Ischia,	Alouette	gunboat	506	7 `	400	Commander Badin	Halgon
12th Dec., 10 A.M.	Comète	gunboat	500	6	500	Capt. L. Gervals	Salgon
Shanghal, Nagazaki, Kobe, Yokohama,	Katurgeon	sub-marlan	44.0	`	60	Lieut. Combet	Salgon
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12th Dec., 10 A.M.	Lynx at	sub-marino '	70		60	Lieut, Marrs out not ber tes en	
Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per	Mancho	surveying-ship	1,625	10 .	, _,000 ,	Commander Ragot de la Touche	Salgon
Devanka, 12th Dec., 11 A.M.	Mousquot	destroyer	4 7 7 .1	7 .	5,300	Commander De la Roche Kerandraon,	
Macao-Per Sul Tal, 12th Dec., 1.15 P.M.	Perle	sub-marine	70.	والمنسر	ба	Lieut Monnier	Salgon
Amoy and Shanghai-Per Succionen, 12th	Pistolet	destroyer one on one to	300	7	7,000	Commander Mortenol	Hongay
Dec., 3 P.M.	Protée	sub-marino	70		60	Lieut, Morris	Salgon
Swatow and Bangkok-Per Pitsanulok, 12th	Redoutable *	battleship, reserve	9,330	37	6,200	Capt. Drouet	Salgon
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID U		AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	LPPHOXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, MARKO ON LAST	CLOSING.
BANKS.		3		£ {1 (00 00)}	ACCOUNT.		TRAN'S DAY.	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	. 120,000	\$125	\$125	\$14,000,000 \$24,000,000	\$2,005,774	[Interity of £2 for first half year @ ex]	51 %	London £82
National Bank of China, Limited	09,925	. £7	46	{ \$150,000}	Sto,213	\$1 (London 3/6) for 1903	ana' .4	3 50
MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	Sço	\$1,560,000} \$232,757 \$411,990	none	\$14 for 1917	71. 4	S197 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	Lis	45	£125,000 }	Tls. 163,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5	
				Tis. 303,747.				Tis, 100
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$302,478 £129,695	\$2,506,011	[Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and]	5 k %	1825 buyers
Yangtese Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$199,052	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9 %	\$1671
FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	C,000	Sroc	\$20	3340,097 }	\$ 172,432	\$6 and bonns \$2 for 1906	8 %	Stos sa. and b.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		Saça	.\$50	\$13,802} \$1,823,941		\$27 GIF 1906	4.	\$330 sellers
Ohlna and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	525; 550	\$25	\$7,000 \$264,638}	SI,035 Nil.	St 'or 1906		\$14 \$33 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamhoat Co., Ld	80,000	515	Sts	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$587,500 \$81,766	527,755	512 for first half-year ending \$0,5.08	8) X	Sagi sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)] Do. do. (Deferred)	60,000	L5	£5.	\$17,655.J	£13.755	[6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only @} ex 1/9 11/16=\$3. 154	5 1 %	{\$37 \$17
Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 } 100,000 }	1	Tis. 50	7 1s. 75,000	Tis. 14 510	Interim of Tis. 14 for account 1908	7t X	Tis. 45 buyers Tis. 51 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited.	[10,000 10,000	\$10	Sio S5	{ (723,000) } { (50,000) }	598	terim of 1/- (No, 10) for a/c 1908,	1 × 2	\$24" SEE
Taku Tog and Lighter Company Limited	30,000	4	ri- 50	\$47,221 } Tis. 140,00 Tis. 609,255	Tis. 6,869	Final of Tis. 2) making Tis, 5 for 1907	11 2	Tils. 45 sellers
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China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000 2,000	\$100	\$100	\$32,538 ;450,000 \$56,848	Dr. \$279.371 Dr. \$135.132	18 for year ading 31 (2.05	Į.	S1122 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	"le. 50	ris, ço	9000 000,001 , al 1	Tis, 9,173	Tis. 1 (8 %) or your ending 31.8.06	***	Tis. 8 sollers
Chinese Engineering and Mening Company, Ld		£1	Li	{	£11,556.	{Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-}	11.7	Fis. 15 buyers
R ub Australian Gold Min ug Company, Limited	50,000	Zi	LI	£12,289 \$. £4,871	Dr. £1,191	No. 17 or 1/-=48 cats	4 7 4 4	[9]
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$15	525	Brod.	\$3,725	\$1.75 / veur ending 31,12, 16	u	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,	60,000	5;0	\$;0	\$53,601 (0,000)		Final of \$14 making \$34 for 1007	74 %	544 sellers
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	550	S {o,	\$26,856 } \$40,000 } \$176,19 / }	*384.847	Interim of \$4 for account 1003	81,4	Sor sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	1.5	Fis. 100	1 ls. 100		Tis, 23.742	Yinal of Tis. 22 making in all Tis. 5 for] year ending 20.4.08	61 %	Tis. 79 buyers
	36,000	ris. 100	13. 100	Tis. 597,257 Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000	Tis. 13,625	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908	54 %	Tla. 142} buye
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	75,000 30,000	Tis, 100	l'is, 100' \$25	Tis. 25,000	Tin 6,531	Tis. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tis. 100
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	. (0,12 <u>1</u>	\$15 \$50	\$15 \ \$50	\$30,000 \$1,000 \$648,975	Dr. \$4,230 \$9,178 \$14,639	Sal for year ending 30.6.07	696 696	Siz buyers \$20 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Uo., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	1,20,000 20,000	\$100	iroo Sta	\$250,000 \$	\$36,925	Interim of \$3\ for account 1908	7 %	S93 seliers
Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	6,000 -78,000	\$50 Tls. 50	\$30 Fis. 50	\$50,000}	14,621 1658	Interim of Tis. 1 for account 1908	61.7	\$35
West Point Building Company, Limited		\$50	Sço	Tis. 1,523,045? Tis. 170,000	Tls. 107,547 S1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908		Tis. 116} buya . \$45
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company; Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing	15,000	Tis, 50	Tis, ço	Tis. 150,000 }	1 8,8dy	Tis. 25 for west-on-ed 31.10.1007	31 X	Tis. 67 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld	10,000	\$10 Tls, 75	\$10 Tis. 75	Tis, 45,939 \$	9 553	50 cents for year on ing 31.7.28	5 %	Sto sellers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chas Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000	Tis, 100 Tis, 500	Tis. 100	Tis. 7.,700	Tis, 8,372 Tis, 6,308 Tis, 10,062	Tis. 6 for year en led 30,9.06 (8 %)		Tis, 55 Tis, 72} sellers Tis, 240 buyers
Miscerlaneous. Bell's Asbestos Eastem Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/8	Ta. 25,257				
China Borneo Company, Limited	60.000	\$12 \$10}.	\$12 \$10}	£1,500 \$25,000	2548 Nil	100 p :: 4hare for 1907=\$1.037		18 buyers SII
Balry Farm Company, Limited	15,000	\$10 \$74	\$10 \$6	1120,000	61,138	80 cents for 1907	81 %	\$91 buyers
Green Island Coment Company, Limited	100.000	Sio:	\$10 \$10	\$8,000 \$8,000 \$12,000	\$48 \$5.078	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908:	10 %	Sto sellers Sto buyers
Hall & Holts, Limited Hongkong Electric Company, Limited		\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$5,000 \$186,000	18,957	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	10 %	\$20\ buyers \$18 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$ \$25 \$10	\$15 \$10	\$120,000	\$9,321 \$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	81 %	\$210 sellers \$24
Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	45 444	\$10	61,-100/ 510 }	Tis. 547,500 }	Fls. 17,127	Interim of Tis, to for and quarter	51 X	Tis. 880 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	46.60	\$10 \$10 Tls, 50	\$1.5 \$10 Tia. 50	\$5,000 none	87.471 NIL	None	61 %	58 Tis. 116)
Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000		Tis. 20	Tis. 100,000	Tle 6,601 Tle 8,491	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907 Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907		Tls. 117 buyer
South China Morning Post, Limited	6000	£20 \$25	£20 \$25	Tis. 75,000 }	Tii, 58,532	Final of \$7/6 making 52/6 for 1907	* An	Tis, 410 \$24
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	3,000	Tls, 100	Tia. 100	none !	Dr. \$90,237 1236 Tis: 201	Tis, 64 for year ending 30,4.07		Tls. 94 buyers
United Asbestos Original Agency, Limited	(2,500.	\$10 \$10	\$10°	Tis. 4,000 5	\$2.250 \$1,260	So cents on 9,000 ord. shards and \$19,80 on }	5 % 6 1 %	S15 bayers
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10 \$7	\$35,000 { \$300,000} \$25,000	16,438	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	61 %	\$9 buyers
		37	•//	none	\$3.95	year anded 30th June, 1906	•••	
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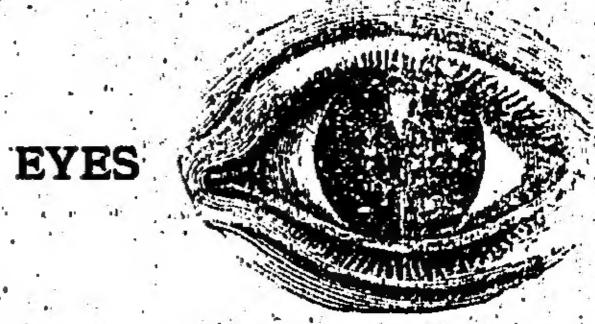
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